GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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BAN ON DOWRY
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to ban dowry to protect the girl child;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRTMATIKANTI SINGH)

(a)&(b) The giving, demanding or taking of dowry are prohibited under the Dowry Prohibition Act, 1961.

(c) Does not arise.